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REFUGEE CAMPS IN BANGLADESH 1975

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1. Request for Capital Grant (Mirpur)
2. Suggestions for Bunko Camp at Khatwa (Mazgani)
3. Tongi Plan (Phase I)



REQUEST FOR CAPITAL GRANT

1. (a) Requesting organization: Menoite Central Committee(M.C.C.)
(b) Activities: Agricultural, organizational, medical rehabilitation with Biharis.
(c) Co-ordinator: Ralph Miller
(d) Assisting Organization: Carnegie-Mellon Refugee Housing Project.
2. Project area: Mirpur Section, Dacca, Bangladesh
3. Last oxfam grant:
4. (a) Total request:
(b) Form of request: Grant
5. Project Area: The area is a high density unorganized Bihari encampment. It lies on a 1.3 acres field bounded on 4 sides by brick and mortar structures. One brick road provides access to the area and 4 unsurfaced roads bound each side. The entire area is square, approx. 250' on side, with a large open tank in the western one-third of the site. The entire area is above 61' MSL, the possible flood level.

One hundred and eight Biharies families occupy 64 structures, all made of various combinations of bamboo, bamboo mats and mud. Some occupants were provided or have obtained synthetic materials including fired bricks, polythine sheeting, and C.I. Sheet, though the vast majority only use indigenous materials. Within the area there are a combination of single family units, 2 family units, and 1 large 15 family structure built by the I.C.R.C. in 1972. All units have been in the area since 1972 and are dilapidated. Only a few could be expected to survive the upcoming monsoon.

Sanitation is provided by the Oxfam septic tank which lies to the west of the main settlement area. On site there are no tube wells though one tap supplies water nereby which can be carried to the area.

M.C.C. has worked with Oxfam to errect and maintain the septic unit and has an extensive history of working with the Bihari community in this section of the Mirpur Camp. Specifically, M.C.C. provides medical assistance, family planning services, cottage industries and gardening projects in this section.

6. Project:

(a) It is proposed that a demonstration rehousing project be conducted within boundaries of the project area. This scheme will utilize the C-MU refugee housing unit in a planned community environment to re-house those families currently occupying the site. The objectives of the project are :

- To rehouse the Bihari community in this area in structures which will be able to better withstand the environment (high winds, heat).
- To develop an integrated, planned community which will enable the participating agencies and the government to test a variety of physical planning concepts designed to:
 - increase community cohesiveness
 - reduce long range administrative costs
 - increase useable space within the community which can be devoted to non-housing uses (ex. gardens, open space, fish ponds, etc.)
- To test the design, the concept of design, and the cultural acceptability of the C-MU Refugee Housing Units (prototype II). This structure is described in detail in the attached "Construction Manual"
- To test the C-MU structures cost in a refugee camp environment.

There are currently no other housing projects planned or proposed for the area by government or voluntary agencies.

No alternative plans have been proposed by government or voluntary agencies.

- (b) It is proposed that all 108 families in the project area be re-housed. Construction is stated to begin in one week from the date of this proposal and all families are expected to be re-housed within a one month period.
- (c) This area was chosen due to the proximity of the Oxfam septic tank, the persons chosen all reside in the area. Before the installation of the tank, this area was designated as the ^{worst} west area on Mirpur Cantonment. The funds provided by Oxfam will continue the work in rehabilitating the entire community.
- (d) The Exfam grant will pay for the materials to construct the units and to pay the salaries of the initial team of Bengalis who will train the Bihari construction team.

7. Budget & personnel:

The budget for the project is attached hereto: ~~(a) Administrative~~

- (a) Administrative costs shall be borne by the C-MU team in the demonstration phase and M.C.C. shall provide staff to oversee the construction sequence. Labour shall be paid with food for work.
- (b) Project Manager shall be Ralph Miller, Field Rep. of M.C.C. Mr. Millet has worked in the area for 1½ years and speaks both Bengali and Urdu, and has set up the septic tank. He is an American and is a by training.

Assisting Mr. Miller in the initial stages will be Volker Hartkopf of the C-MU refugee housing project. Hartkopf is one of the designers of the housing unit to be used, and is a licensed architect. A German, he is Asst. professor of architecture at C-MU and is Director of the Refugee Housing Project.

Also assisting will be a Bengali architect Mr. Rafiqul Hussain. Mr. Hussein is professor of architecture at the Engineering College of Dacca and is a specialist in the use of indigenous materials.

Assisting in the construction phase will be Friedrich C. Cuny of INTERTECT, a registered planner from Texas with extensive experience in refugee camp construction and design.

Heading the construction team will be a Bihari who lives in the project area, Mr. A. Shabbir. Mr. Shabbir has in-charge of the I.C.R.C. housing construction in 1972 and has extensive experience in the use of indigenous materials.

A team of two students from Dacca University will assist in erecting a demonstration unit.

- (c) In the absence of Mr. Miller, Mr. Hussein will be in-charge. In the absence of Mr. Hussein, an engineer from CONCERN has volunteered to assist.
- (d) The project was proposed by the staff of the C-MU housing project and an outline is attached hereto.
- (e) The project is not related to any government program. It is related to the overall program described in 9 below.
- (f) After Oxfam funds are expended the project will continue in 2 ways :
 - a) An on-going reporting on the units will be maintained by the C-MU team through Mr. Hussein, the Oxfam Field Rep., and M.C.C. In addition, a contracted sociologist Dr.V.J. Singh an Indian working at the University of Pittsburg will visit the units to report on cultural acceptibility.

- B) M.C.C. shall establish support projects in the communities such as fruit trees and vegetable gardens and their staff shall continue their outreach work in the project area.
8. No other cash funds are available to the project. Persons in the project area are expected to provide 20% of the estimated labour and material costs of the units by assisting in construction and using their existing materials of their own units for the interior of the structures. M.C.C. shall donate approximately 15% of the administration costs with in-kind contributions.
9. The project is part of a complete program of rehabilitation proposed by Oxfam-M.C.C. In addition to the housing and community re-development schemes, the following programs shall be carried out :
- a) Rehabilitation of a large tank into a fish pond, to be stocked with UNICEF Fish and managed by the residents.
 - b) Planting of community vegetable gardens on interior lands to increase cash and foods for the residents.
 - c) Family planning outreach will be initiated to the women working on the project.
 - d) Tube wells will be supplied to each interior space for drinking and cooling water, the runoff will be used in the gardens.

Total costs to the program are Taka _____

10. Financial arrangements:

- a) M.C.C. Bank Account:
- b) Not applicable
- c) No funds will be necessary after the first 3 month period

BUDGET: OXFAM REQUEST

	In-kind	Cash
Materials:		
(a) Bamboo poles (structural) @ Tk 24 each		
(b) Bamboo mating material		
(c) Binding material		
Equipment:		
(a) String		
(b) Directional compass		
(c) Bamboo working tools		
(d) Jute ropes		
Administrative costs:		
A. Professional staff		
1) C-MU reps (5 man days @ Tk 1000 M.D.)		5,000
2) M.C.C. reps (20 man days @ Tk 60 M.D.)		1,200
3) M.C.C. reps (3 man days @ Tk 100 M.D.)		300
B. Instructors (2 men, 4 days @ Tk 20 man, day)		160
C. Laborers, housing constructions (food for work)		
D. Laborers, platform terracing (food for work)		

TOTAL PROJECT COST:

1. Oxfam capital grant
 - a) Materials 160
 - b) Labor 160
 - c) Administration
2. In-kind contributions, Misc.
 - C-MU 5,000
 - Mr. Hussein 300
3. M.C.C. Contribution
 - a) In-kind administrative
 - 1) Housing
 - 2) Gardens
 - 3) Family planning
 - b) Materials
 - 1) Seeds
 - 2) Fertilizers
 - 3) Family planning items
 - 4) Misc.
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 - b) Food for work
 - c) Fish
 - d) Tube wells
5. Oxfam septic tank
6. Contingencies (10% of capital funds)
7. Total project cost

DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR MIRPUR HOUSING PROJECT

Phase I - Level platform A & Fill in cuts

Errect demonstration structure at I

Rehouse family in unit No.5 to demonstration structure

Phase II - Relocate families in units 1 2 3 4 6 7 to demonstation unit

Clear their units and build 1 new unit

Begin filling edge of fish pond (area B) and build demons-
tration unit

Multi-family structure

Begin garden project in A by tilling soil, etc.

Phase III- Families in area B relocate to demonstration unit as their structures are cleared. Platform is leveled.~~cuts~~

Cuts are filled and gardens are layed at.

Rehousing in area C is initiated by sequence

Phase IV - Rehousing sequence in areas D & E begin using 2 family structures.

Construction activities in other areas concludes and
teams assist in final housing work in area D.& E.

Phase V - Gardening projects are initiated in C & D

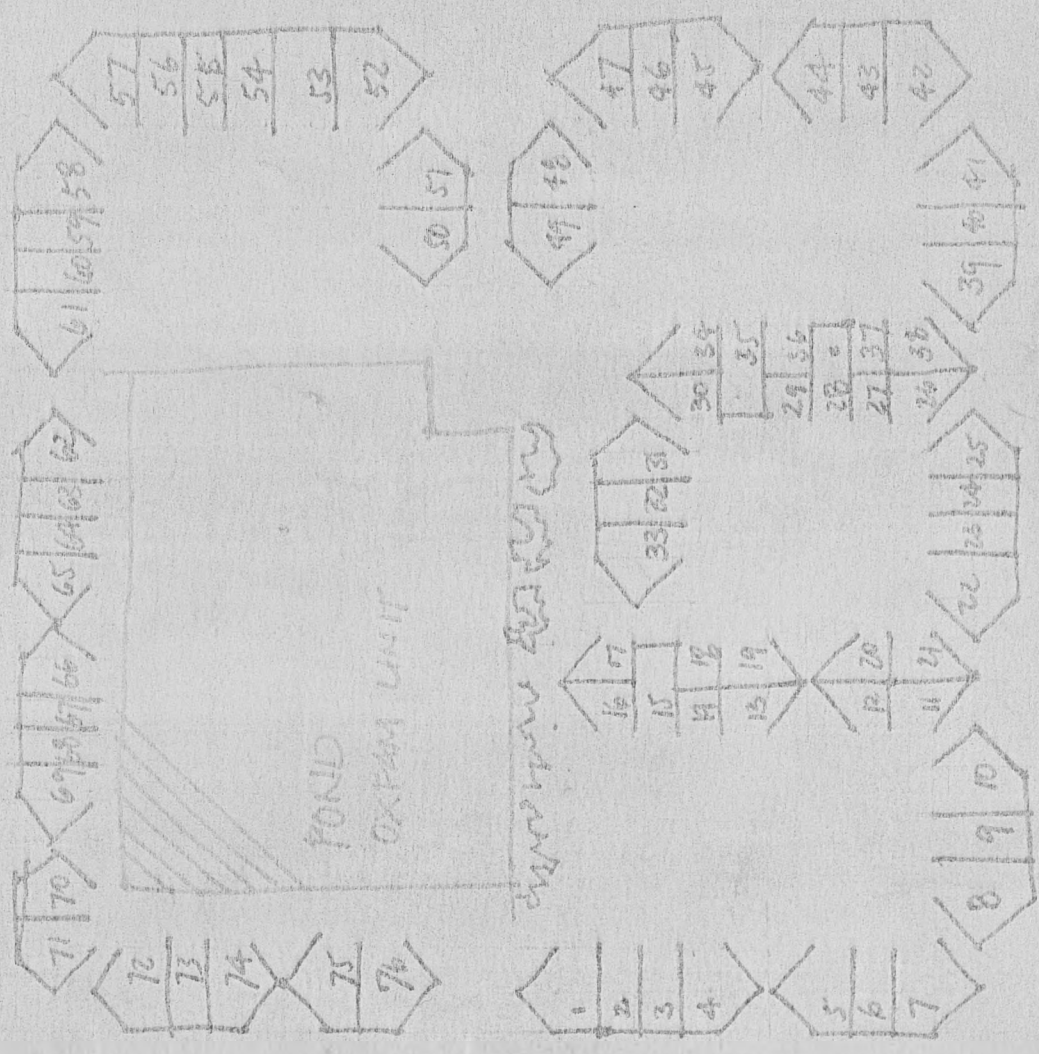
Tube wells are sunk to serve each community

People use own materials to alter or modify units

Drainage schemes are completed, fish pond projects completed.

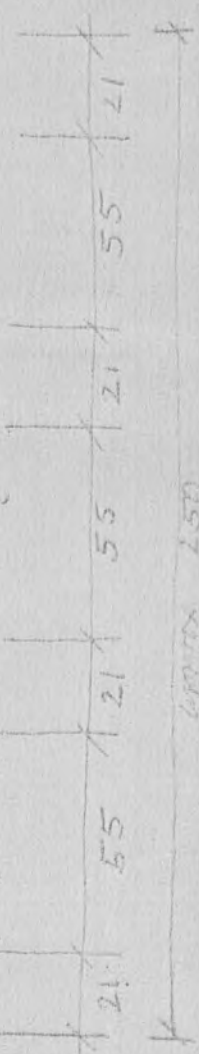
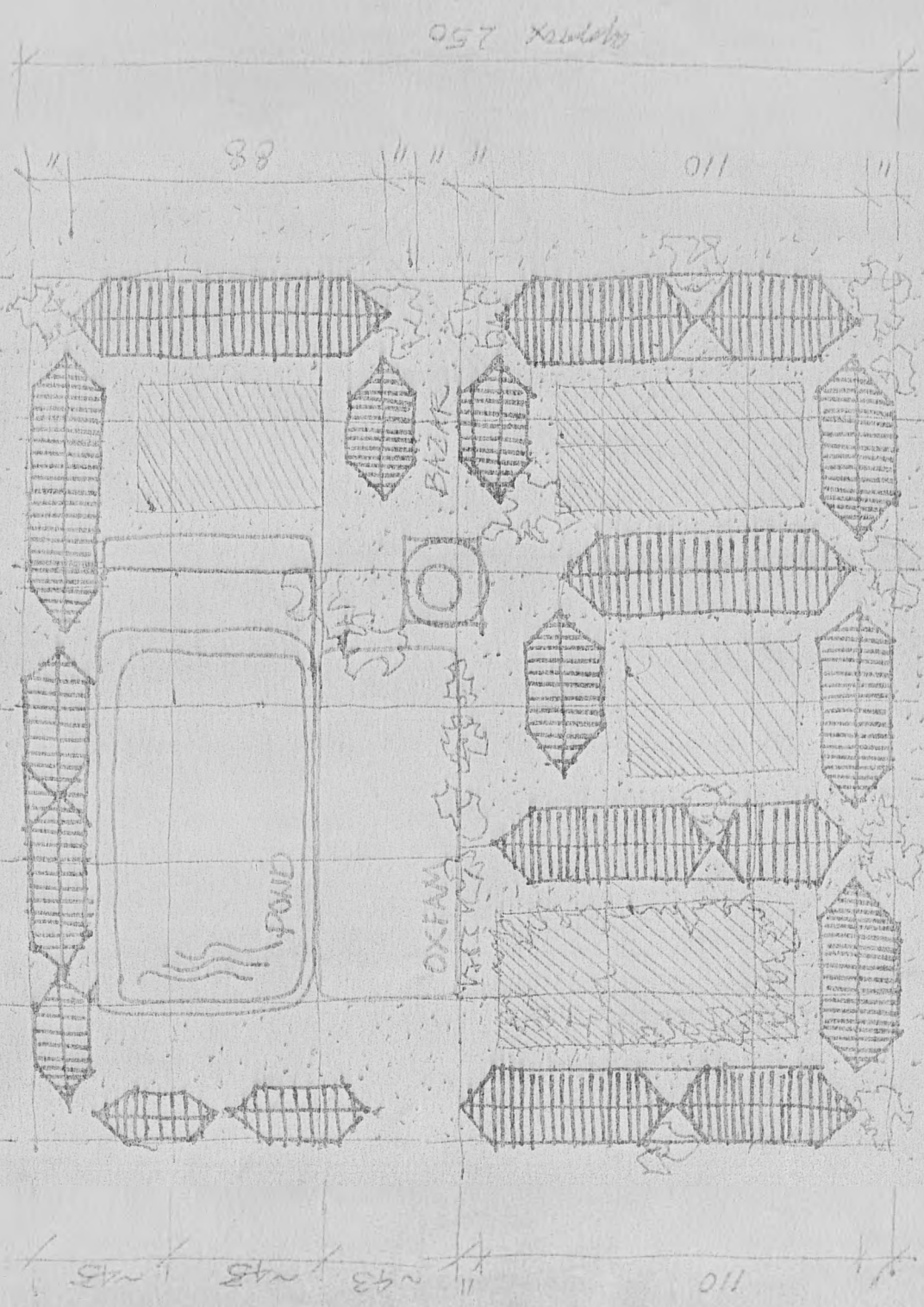
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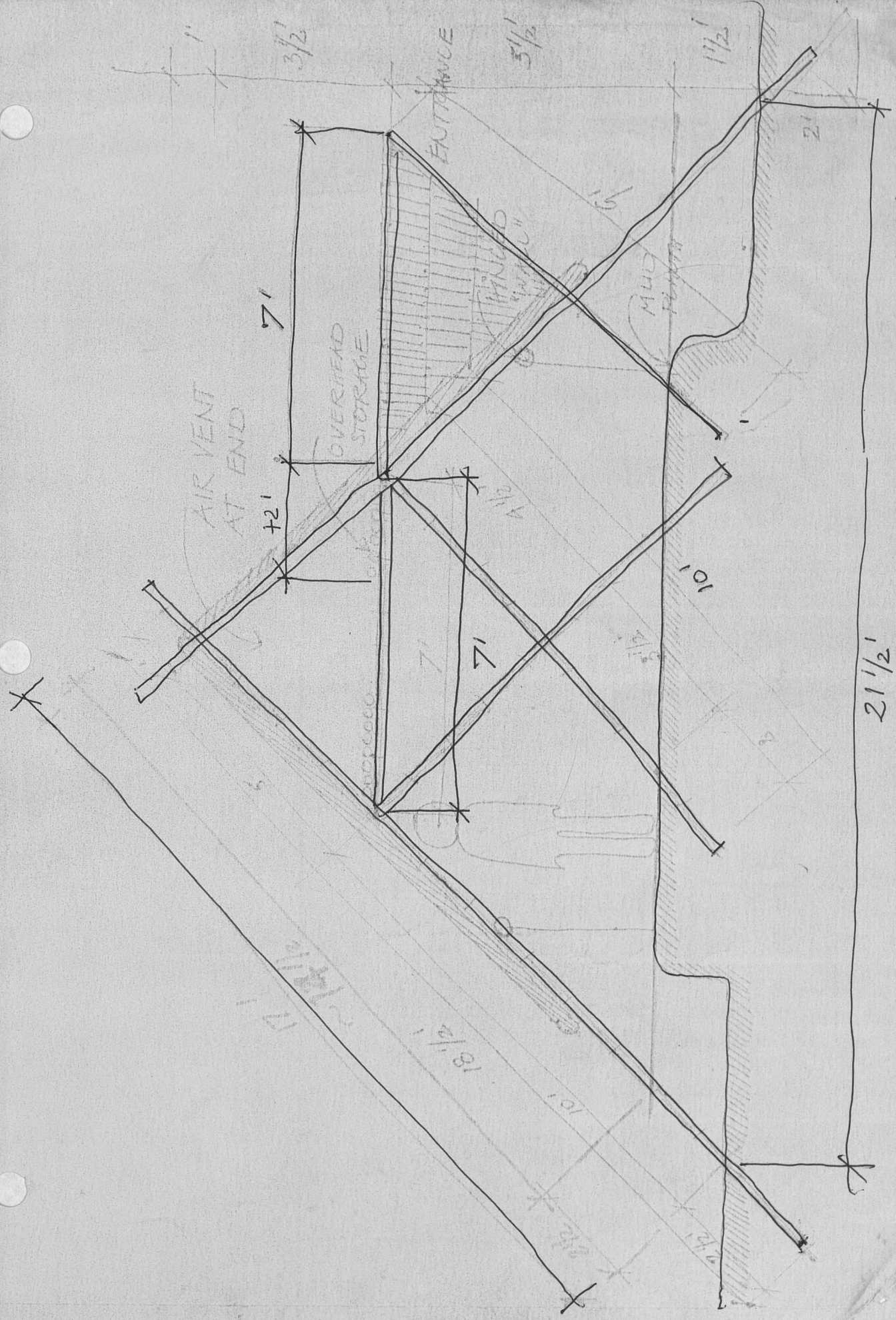
1. Provide demonstration housing to test effect of C-MU house as an interim structure for long term refugee usage.
2. Structures shall be constructed of indigenous materials to test new concepts of construction using these materials. New materials consisting of ~~new~~ bamboo poles, mats, etc. will be provided to construct units.
3. New materials will be used to construct shells only. ~~The~~ People will provide own materials partition units, construct side walls, etc.
4. C-MU team will build first unit and train Bihari team to build units. C-MU team will also provide or establish :
 - a) Sequence for entire plan
 - b) Construction manuals
 - c) Architect to supervise construction after demonstration units is built.
 - d) Develop an on-going reporting program on structure.
5. Camp shall be built to test community unit principles.

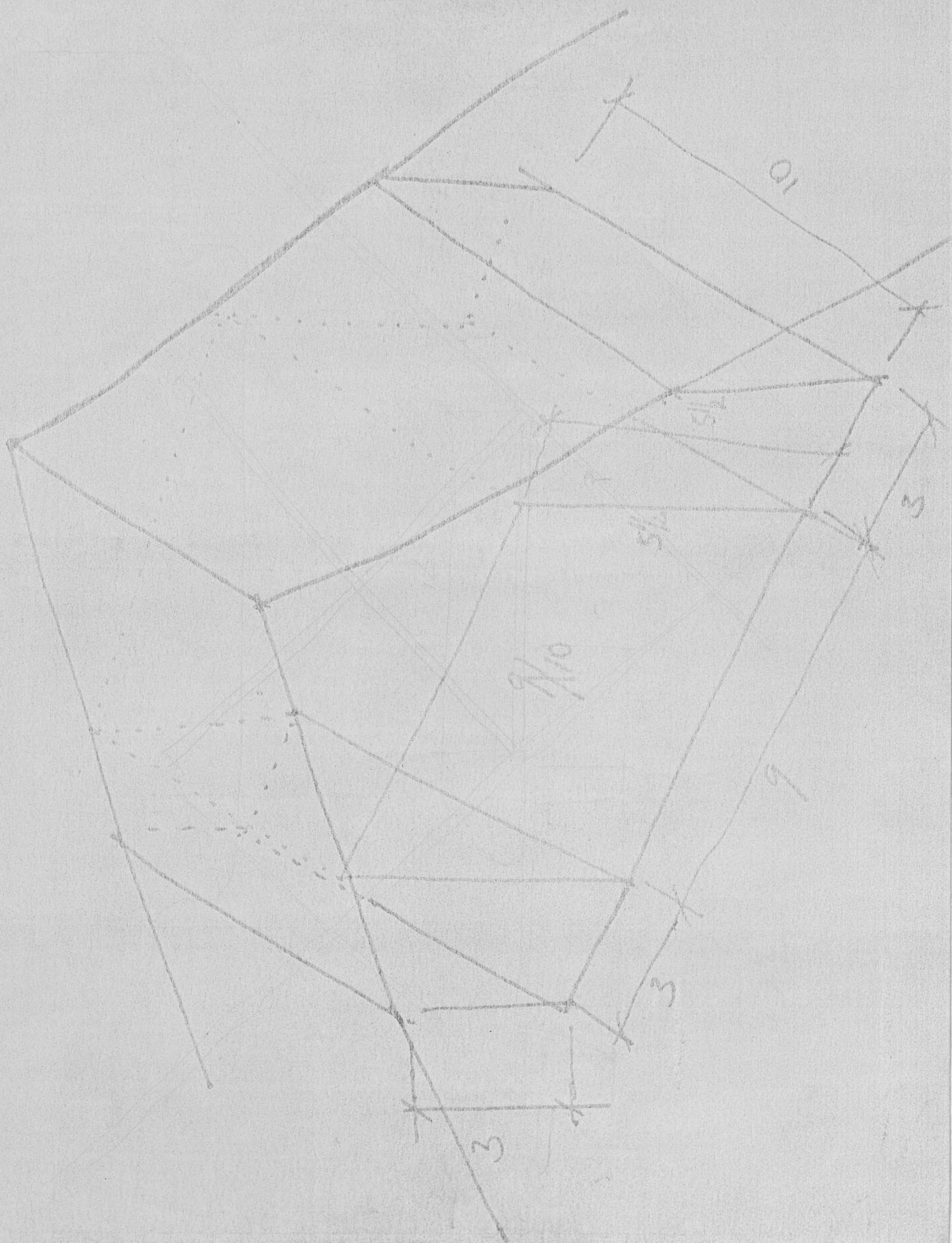


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MOTUK HOUSING PROJECT SITE PLAN









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Suggestions for Bustee Camp at Khulna (Mazganni).

1. Get Govt. to establish a sequence of Construction, especially one that is realistic. A suggested sequence is attached.
2. Get everyone in the camp working, especially women and older children. Govt. should pay men, older boys; UN can supply food for work to women and girls. Men can cut and lift dirt, women can unload it from trucks and pack it down. By using food for work for women, total family food input should increase as men can use money to supplement free foods. Also may allow families to build-up some cash reserves for the monsoon season. Volags like CONCERN might want to get involved in some sort of counselling along these lines.
3. Get Govt. to establish a temporary housing policy such as the one attached.
4. Get Volags and UN to provide technical assistance during constructions and develop a program of stabilization and self help programs for the period of the monsoon. Such programs might include fish ponds, handicrafts, garden programs, etc.
5. Volags should get together and form a co-ordinating committee to work with Govt. at the camp. The first meeting should establish a policy of forcing the Govt. to live up to its responsibilities to the people in the camp and Volags should provide assistance as a sharing contribution.
6. Volags should prepare to conduct an all out program of sanitation discipline at the camp. Such things as lectures, posters, signs, and if possible films. Sanitation will be the No. 1 problem in the camp, especially in the rainy season.

Construction sequence at Mazganni.

- Week 1 --
1. Stabilize road to camp.
 2. Start construction of platform to full above-water-length adjacent to road and stabilize.
 3. Devise plans for relocating housing into temporary layout and integrating water and latrines (or septic tank) and drainage scheme.
- Week 2 --
1. Continue building platform from road outwards, always at a height above the flood level.
- Week 3 --
1. Continue building platform.
 2. Relocate first portion of existing housing units to the platform and place them in the new communities.
 3. Sink new tube wells.
- Week 4 --
1. Continue platform.
 2. Continue relocating houses.
 3. Conduct demonstration on how to strengthen houses for people in camp.
 4. Provide materials to strengthen structures.
 5. Begin providing materials for construction of new temporary structures to house those with houses too weak to withstand monsoon. (Govt. provides materials, Volags assistance in construction techniques).
 6. Install septic tank.
- Week 5 --
1. Continue all projects above.
 2. Begin Volags stabilization projects (garden, etc.)
 3. As soon as platform is finished men construct fish pond and link it to road on platform.
- Week 6 --
1. Complete all construction projects. If possible plant grass to stabilize platform.
 2. Stock fish pond
 3. Pray that the rains aren't too bad.

HOUSING PLANS FOR MAZGANNI.

1. Re-use existing houses as much as possible. These will be relocated to areas which will not flood and organized into community groups.
2. Strengthen marginal structures by providing :-
 - A) New bamboo poles
 - B) New roofing/siding materials as available.
 - 6) Reducing wind & water factors by :-
 - (1) Proper orientation of units.
 - (2) Siting strongest structures to windward.
 - (3) Siting all structures on mud plinths.
 - (4) Constructing drainage channels around each structure.
 - (5) Constructing wind breaks, individually or by community.
3. Construct demonstration structures to teach house strengthening to people in camp (voluntary agencies and Govt. provide technical assistance).
4. In areas subject to deep flooding, build houses on stilts
A suggested plan is attached (C-MU Ref. Hsg. Unit). These structures will be multifamily units and will be constructed of materials supplied by Govt. of Bangladesh.



OPTIONS at Tunqi (Hsq. only)

1. Relocate all those living in flood prone areas $\frac{2}{3}$ of camp. Reorganize remaining housing
2. Build up camp to 51' MSL (known to be above flood level.) Not enough time, will require 250k c³yd.
- * 3. Stage build up by constructing filled platforms in marginal flood zones, reorganize camp on these platforms and build remainder on stilts or individual platforms at 47-49' contour (MSL).
4. Build dike system and pump flood from camp. Will require 10-15 c³sec. pumps + 40,000 c³ yds. of earth. Problem: large areas will still have to be evacuated.
5. Build all structures up on ^{INDIV.} platforms or stilts.

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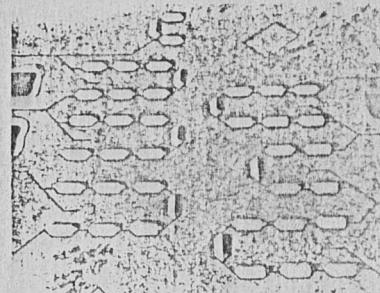
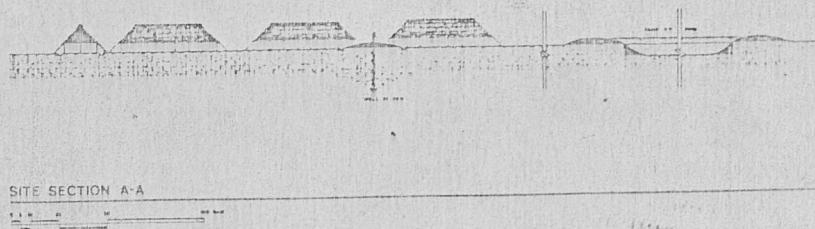
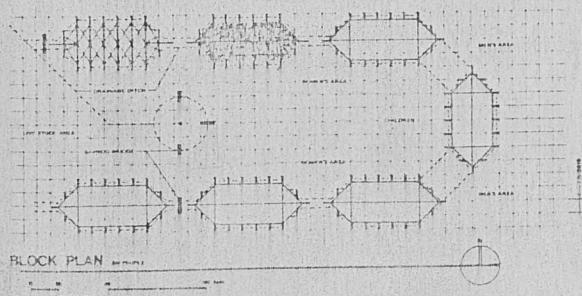
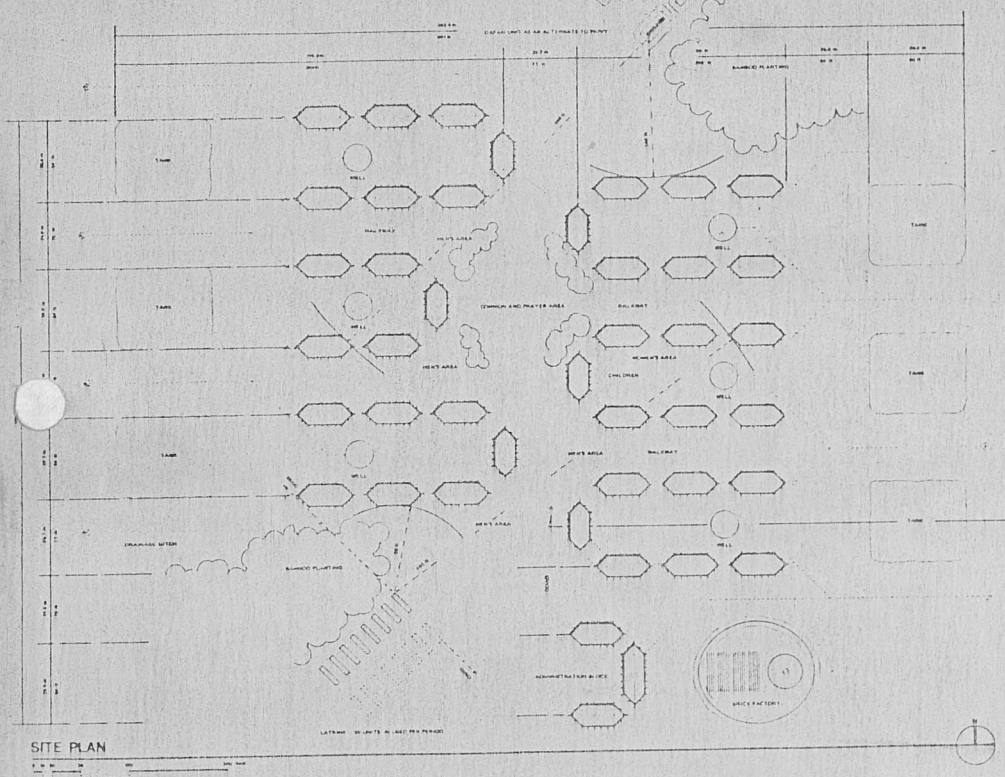
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Appendix A
Summary of Action Plan for
Tongji ^{Bushy} Camp (Phase I)

I General Plan

- A Identify AREAS ~~of~~ ^{above} flood level. Develop ^{in these areas.} a Plan to maximize this area. ^{establish} water ^{pumps and pipes} & septic ^{tanks} ~~systems~~.
- B. Identify AREAS of marginal danger. Develop a Plan ~~to~~ build these AREAS up to a level above the expected water level.
- C. Develop plan to ~~link~~ ^{connect} ~~platforms~~ ^{areas above flooding and} move those from lowest areas to these AREAS.
- D. Identify AREAS of marginal flooding which cannot be completely raised now and plan to build houses there on ~~platforms~~ ^{small individual raised floors} or on stilts. Connect, as feasible, with walkways.

II. Policy recommendations:

- A. GOBD be responsible for all engineering, planning, and phasing.
- B. Volags supply organizational assistance, septic tanks, technical assistance in housing, planning. Food-for-work may be helpful but long term implications should be studied.
- C. Women and children should be used ^{as much as possible.} AMAP. Food-for-work ^{is recommended} ~~helped~~ here.
- D. Extensive development ^{of} gardens and fish ponds should be encouraged by Volags.

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HOUSING PLANS FOR TONGI.

1. Re-use existing houses as much as possible. These will be relocated to areas which will not flood and organized into community groups.
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4. In areas subject to deep flooding, build houses on stilts
A suggested plan is attached (C-MU Ref. ~~House~~ ^{Unit}). These structures will be multifamily units and will be constructed of materials supplied by Govt. of Bangladesh.

Week - 6.

- a) Continue as above.
- b) Supply light and power as available to administrative facilities.
- c) Stock fish ponds.
- d) Construct new housing as necessary on stilts.

Week - 7-8.

- a) Complete all projects. As each phase ends, redirect teams to assist in unfinished items.
- b) Voluntary agencies establish long term projects & cottage industries, supplementary agriculture etc.

Week - 1.

- a). Establish food for works programme.
- b). Organise teams
 - 1) Platform/Road construction.
 - 2) Housing relocation/construction.
 - 3) Tube wells and sanitation.
 - 4) Commodities distribution.
- c). Continue work on platforms and rods.

Week - 2.

- a) Continue work on platform/roads.
- b) Start re-organisation of structures on high ground into temporary camp.
- c) Sink tube wells as required in temporary camp layout.
- d) Place ~~latrines~~ houses as necessary in temporary camp layout.
- e). Construct demonstration houses.

Week - 3.

- a) Continue work on platforms and roads.
- b) Begin excavation of Fish ponds.
- c) Continue re-organisation of structures on high ground and start relocation of families in lowest steps to nearby raised lands.
- d) Begin stabilizing communities in the temporary layout by planting crops.
- e) Begin drainage canals and start wind breaks.
- f). Continue sinking tube wells and relocate ~~latrines~~ houses as necessary.

Week - 4.

- a) Continue platform building.
- b) " relocation of structures.
- c) " drainage construction and wind breaks.
- d) Start construction of administrative structures.
- c) " " new housing as necessary (ground level).

Week - 5.

- a) Continue as above.

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V Work Teams required at Tongi

<u>Teams</u>	<u>To be paid by</u>
1. Platform and road construction.	
a) Excavator (Men)	Paid by Govt.
b) Earth carriage (men, women and children)	Food for works programme.
c) Clod breaking and compaction (men and older boys)	Food for works programme.
2. <u>Housing:</u>	
a) Survey, site and layout (Govt. staff)	Govt.
b) Relocation individual families	"
c) New construction (men).	Partly by Govt. Partly by voluntary agencies
3. <u>Tube wells and sanitation</u>	
a) Tube wells & relocation	Govt.
b) Latrine construction	"
c) Septic tank installation	Partly by Govt. and partly by voluntary agencies
4. Drainage team ...	Govt.
5. Commodities distribution	
a) Foods ...	Voluntary agencies, U.N.
To be made available by W.F.P. Trucks will be made available by Govt.	
6. Medical ...	Govt./B.D.R.C./I.V.A./ Charch of Bangladesh.
7. Agricultural supplement ...	Govt. and I.V.A.
8. Light and electricity ...	Govt. (Power Dev. Board)
9. Administration of camp ...	Govt.

Minutes of the meeting of different voluntary agencies held on 15th March, 1975 at 10-00 A.M. in Tongi Dutta para Camp:

Members present:

<u>N a m e:</u>	<u>Organisation:</u>
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2. " Erhard Mayland	"
3. " Timothy P. Das	"
4. " Erwin Banteli	"
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6. " James B. Mitra	"
7. " M.V. Dunjen	HEED.
8. " Herbert Codington	Presbyterian Mission.
9. " James Saha	YMCA, Dacca.
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16. " Jalal Ahmed	"
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- 1/75 Dr. Herbert Codington proposed that CCDB should take the initiative in organising meetings and in reply Mr. Adhikari explained that since CCDB personnel are exclusively involved in different development projects, it may not be possible for CCDB to take full responsibility but upto the next meeting CCDB will be involved.
- 2/75 Mr. Erhard Mayland read out the minutes of the last meeting held in CCDB office participated in by few German donor agency representatives and Mr. Timothy Das interpreted the same in Bengali.
- 3/75 Mr. Yusuf, camp incharge, described in brief the Government programme regarding the Duttapara camp. According to him the total resettlement scheme is phased in three. In the first phase there is provision of water supply and sanitary facilities which is completed in the second phase raising of ground level upto 3 feet on an average in 100 acres which is underway, thirdly construction of two-storied buildings, hospital, schools and cottage industry in future. Mr. Yusuf further stated that Government has decided that people will settle here for good and Government has started work there with whatever fund allotted for it; waiting long time for voluntary agencies to take active part.
- 4/75 YMCA representative Mr. James Saha stated that YMCA is very much eager to start with their Government approved projects as soon as funds are released from CCRR.
- 5/75 It was decided that every Saturday 10 O'clock, there will be a follow up meeting in the Bangladesh Church School to discuss the problems and their solutions.

- 6/75 Mr. Erhard Mayland proposed that the Committee should hear from people of the camp their priority of need. The leaders of the camp preferred firstly employment, secondly food and ration, thirdly shelter, education and health. Later it was decided that in the next meeting the people of the camp who are skilled labours and organisers should be present.
- 7/75 It was also proposed that instead of raising the whole area whether it is possible to construct dykes to protect flood water and to provide sufficient drainage channels for pumping out local rain water. It was decided to approach appropriate authority for feasibility study and to study major engineering problems. Dr. Codington took responsibility to consult Fred Cuny of ~~US AID~~ ^{INTERAG} regarding the probability.
- 8/75 It was also decided to study leadership structure in the camp and to include local leader either for short-term or long-term planning.
- 9/75 Mr. Dunjen, ~~HEED~~, discussed the possibility of formation of agriculture co-operation in group ownership basis and utilization of near by land for fish culture and cottage industry.
- 10/75 It was decided that a small planning team will be formed in the next meeting in cooperation with voluntary agencies and local leaders.
- 11/75 It was decided that CCDB would forward the minutes to AVAB. AVAB would publish the advancement of the programme.
- 12/75 It was decided that 7000 pieces of 20'x12' Polythene sheets will be necessary to protect the people from the coming rains and Mr. Mayland agreed to look into the possibilities of sending these from Germany.
- 13/75 It was also proposed that there would be further detailed discussion regarding the proposed major departure from Government's plan to raise the level and construct two-storied building into dykes and low-cost housing.
- 14/75 It was decided that the next meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday 22nd March 1975 at 10 A.M. in Bangladesh Church School in Duttapara, Tongi.

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- 5/75 It was decided that every Saturday 10 O'clock, there will be a follow up meeting in the Bangladesh Church School to discuss the problems and their solutions.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council on Education for the Handicapped, held on 10-22-68 at 10-22-68 at 10-22-68 at 10-22-68

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- 6/75 Mr. Erhard Mayland proposed that the Committee should hear from people of the camp their priority of need. The leaders of the camp preferred firstly employment, secondly food and ration, thirdly shelter, education and health. Later it was decided that in the next meeting the people of the camp who are skilled labours and organisers should be present.
- 7/75 It was also proposed that instead of raising the whole area whether it is possible to construct dykes to protect flood water and to provide sufficient drainage channels for pumping out local rain water. It was decided to approach appropriate authority for feasibility study and to study major engineering problems. Dr. Codrington took responsibility to consult Fred Cuny of ~~USAID~~ regarding the probability.
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- 8/75 It was also decided to study leadership structure in the camp and to include local leader either for short-term or long-term planning.
- 9/75 Mr. Dunjen, HEED, discussed the possibility of formation of agriculture co-operation in group ownership basis and utilization of near by land for fish culture and cottage industry.
- 10/75 It was decided that a small planning team will be formed in the next meeting in cooperation with voluntary agencies and local leaders.
- 11/75 It was decided that CCDB would forward the minutes to AVAB. AVAB would publish the advancement of the programme.
- 12/75 It was decided that 7000 pieces of 20'x12' Polythene sheets will be necessary to protect the people from the coming rains and Mr. Mayland agreed to look into the possibilities of sending these from Germany.
- 13/75 It was also proposed that there would be further detailed discussion regarding the proposed major departure from Government's plan to raise the level and construct two-storied building into dykes and low-cost housing.
- 14/75 It was decided that the next meeting of the committee will be held on Saturday 22nd March 1975 at 10 A.M. in Bangladesh Church School in Duttapara, Tongi.

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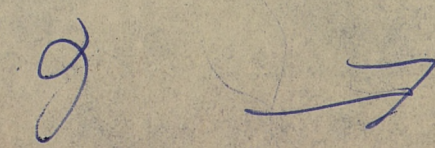
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